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Title: LARGE-SIZE MONOATOMIC AND MONOCRYSTALLINE  
LAYER, MADE OF DIAMOND-TYPE CARBON AND  
DEVICE FOR MAKING SAME  
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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 56, applicants are aware of the patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449. The pertinency of the teachings of these materials is discussed in the specification, and it is requested that they be considered by the examiner and be made of record in the examination of this application.

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For the Examiner's convenience, it is noted that enclosed U.S. Patent No. 6,274,234 corresponds to FR 2 757 183 which was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated May 18, 2001. The French '183 patent discloses atomic wires of great length and great stability which are formed on the surface of a SiC substrate as straight chains of dimers of an element chosen from among SiC and C. In order to produce the same, layers of the element are formed on the surface and the assembly is constructed by means of annealings of the surface provided with the layers. The resulting wires have application to nanoelectronics.

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